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under 35 U.S.C. 120:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,532,133, issued July 2, 1996;
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/478,417, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned;

Office in the following prior applications, which are relied upon

- U.S. Patent No. 5,874,527, issued February 23, 1999.
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/719,821, filed September 30, 1996; and

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U.S. Patent No. 6,231,861, issued May 15, 2001.

Applicant Identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

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#### CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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  - (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,231,861, issued May 15, 2001.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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